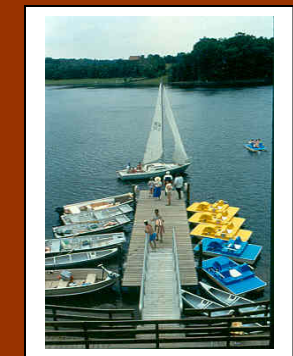
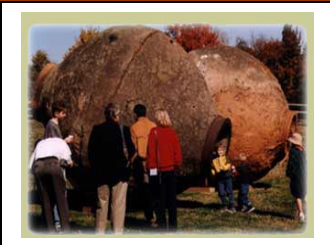


# Driving Tours

## Fauquier County



### Yesteryear Takes Flight

*Discover the scenic back roads and byways of Fauquier County while flying high through its history with fun activities that the whole family will enjoy.*

#### Day 1:

Start your day's adventure at the Gold Mining Museum & Monroe Park in Goldvein. Enjoy a tour through the Gold Mining Museum and learn about the early techniques of mining in America. Let the kids get involved by taking part in the hands-on programming and activities available. From Goldvein continue your exploration north on US 17 to RT 651. First established by local Indian tribes, this scenic byway winds you past working landscapes of southern Fauquier and wooded wildlife management areas on its way to the town of Remington. Along the drive you will encounter the little hamlet of Sumerduck. Take a peek in its antique shops before continuing on to the historic town Remington. Nestled along the picturesque Rappahannock River, Remington offers a real taste of yesteryear with its Victorian neighborhoods and old downtown district. Stop for lunch at one of its restaurants or take a walking tour of the town. On Fridays take advantage of the locally grown produce and handcrafts that are available for sale at the Remington Farmers Market. Depart Remington via Business 15/29 North to RT 28 North to Midland and Al- Mara Dairy Farm where you will discover Fauquier County's farm heritage. Observe milking demonstrations and learn about modern day milk processing techniques while taking a hayride tour of the farm. From July to October you can explore the Corn Maze and take part in special hands-on activities for children. Get back on RT 28 North to RT 643 West into Old Town Warrenton for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 2:

After breakfast in your hotel or Bed and Breakfast, Take RT 643 eastward to C.M. Crockett Park and Germantown, one of the first settlements in Fauquier County, for a morning of environmental exploration and boating fun. During the season paddle boats and canoes are available to explore the natural scenery of Germantown Lake. Discover the natural flora and fauna of the Piedmont Area during a morning hike on one of the Parks trails. Continue eastward on RT 643 to RT 28 South to US 17. Before heading south on US 17 stop in Bealeton to pick up items for a picnic lunch on your way to "The Flying Circus" just south of town. Enjoy an afternoon of winged aerobatics, skydiving and feats of daring and skill from antique "flying machines". After the performance stay around to take a ride in an open cockpit biplane from yesteryear before heading back to Warrenton for dinner and overnight. After dinner head north via US 17 to Great Meadows Event Center and a "Twilight Polo" match for an evening activity the whole family will enjoy.

#### Day 3:

Following breakfast, depart for the village of The Plains and the African American Historical Society Museum via US 17 North. From US 17 take RT 245 to The Plains. Located in the downtown area off RT 626, the African American Historical Society Museum introduces you to the lives of African Americans from past to present. After a tour of the museum take time to enjoy lunch in one of the restaurants in the historic district before setting out on a walking tour of this old hunt village in the heart of horse country. Make sure to take time to browse through the village's whimsical shops and galleries before heading home.

[www.fauquiertourism.com](http://www.fauquiertourism.com)

Fauquier County Economic Development Department  
Fauquier County Tourism Office- 540-349-1231